

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-137. (Cancelled).

138. (Currently Amended) A cap arrangement, comprising an opening-indicator device having an outer edge wherefrom fin members lead away and extend, in use, internally of said cap arrangement, said fin members being intended to form an abutment for projection elements projecting from a neck of a container arrangement with which said cap arrangement can be associated, said fin members comprising an elongated element extending substantially rectilinearly from said opening-indicator device, said fin members further comprising flexible appendage elements forming a free end of said fin members, said elongated element having a first end connected with said opening-indicator device and a second end, opposite said first end, to which said appendage elements are connected, said flexible appendage elements having a substantially uniform thickness, said appendage elements leading away from said second end and being thinner than said second end such that said second end has, contiguously to said appendage elements in a direction of said uniform thickness, a zone of interaction adapted to abut against said projection elements, said appendage elements having a curved profile adapted to partially surround said projection elements when said zone of interaction abuts against said projection elements said first end comprising a deformable zone acting as plastic hinge to connect said elongated element to said opening-indicator device, said appendage elements being movable between a folded configuration in which, during the application of said cap arrangement to the

neck of the container, said appendage elements are contained in the thickness of said elongated element, and an extended configuration in which said appendage elements extend substantially transversely from said elongated element and in which said appendage elements have a curved profile adapted to partially surround said projection elements when said zone of interaction abuts against said projection elements in such a way as to prevent overturning of said fin members around said deformable zone during the first opening of the container.

139. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said elongated element is oscillatable around said edge.

140. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said elongated element has a wedge-like longitudinal section.

141. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said elongated element is in a proximal portion of said fin members closer to said edge, and wherein said flexible appendage elements are in a distal portion of said fin members farther away from said edge.

142. (Canceled).

143. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said appendage elements can be deformed if subjected to stress directed radially from a central zone of said cap arrangement towards a peripheral zone of said cap arrangement.

144. (Canceled).

145. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said fin members have a thickness that is less than the difference between the diameter of said projection elements and the diameter of said neck.

146. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said fin members are of a height that is less than the distance between said projection elements and a shaped part of said container arrangement extending radially from said neck.

147. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said elongated element is substantially subjected to compression stress, during a first opening of said container arrangement.

148. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said appendage elements are shaped in such a way as to interact in a shapingly coupled manner with said projection elements, during said first opening, to prevent said fin members from rotating around said opening-indicator device.

149. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said opening-indicator device comprises a ring having an intended separation line system extending longitudinally along the surface of said ring.

150. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138 and further comprising a threaded device suitable for engaging in a corresponding further threaded device obtained in a container arrangement with which said cap arrangement can be associated.

151. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 150, wherein said threaded device comprises a thread provided with double starts.

152. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 151, wherein said double starts are contained on the same plane that is substantially parallel to a further plane identified by an opening of said cap arrangement.

153. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 151, wherein said double starts are mutually staggered by an angle of 180°.

154. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 151, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with cylindrical helix extending parallel to one another.

155. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 151, wherein said thread comprises a pair of threads with tapered helix extending parallel to one another.

156. (New) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein the zone of interaction and each appendage element is positioned side-by-side at the second end of the elongated element with the appendage element extending from an outer radial edge of the elongated element.

157. (New) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein the appendage elements are movable relative to the elongated elements.

158. (New) The cap arrangement of claim 157, wherein the appendage elements are inwardly curved over the second end of the elongated elements in the folded configuration during cap insertion and, in the extended configuration during container first opening, the appendage elements extend away from and outside the thickness of the elongated element.